



## Dennis Wayne Slauson

April 10, 1969 - February 11, 2026

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Dennis Wayne Slauson, 56, of Olive Branch, MS, passed away on Wednesday, February 11, 2026. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family on Saturday, February 28, 2026 from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Harvest Desoto Church. A celebration of life service will follow at 2:00 p.m. Dr. Matt Moore will officiate.

Another celebration of life service will be held in Bakersfield, CA on March 7, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. at The Bridge Bible Church.

Dennis was born on April 10, 1969, in Long Beach, CA to Betsy Slauson and the late Donald Slauson. He worked in the petroleum industry for roughly 35 years, and more recently for Valero for the past 10 years. He was a member of Harvest Desoto Church in Olive Branch. He was an avid cyclist and loved his bicycle, dirt bikes, and never missed watching Supercross every Saturday night. He was a member of Influencers Global Ministries ([influencers.org](https://influencers.org)). Dennis was not a big talker, but his actions spoke for him. He had a servants heart and was willing to do or help with anything that was asked of him. He loved family and his “girls” and was incredibly proud of them.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Dora Slauson of Olive Branch; mother, Betsy

Slauson of Bakersfield, CA; daughters, Alyssa Slauson of Olive Branch, and Makenzie Slauson of Olive Branch; sisters, Daun Slauson of La Mirada, CA, Sandy Lindblom of Palm Springs, CA; and brother, Bill Slauson of Palm Springs, CA.

In lieu of traditional flowers, memorials may be made to <https://influencers-memphis-416573.churchcenter.com/giving/to/dennis-slauson-memorial-fund>

Online condolences may be left on his tribute wall at [www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Harvest Desoto Church  
12050 Old Goodman Road  
Olive Branch, MS 38654

## Memorial Service

FEB 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Harvest Desoto Church  
12050 Old Goodman Road  
Olive Branch, MS 38654

## Memorial Service

MAR 7. 12:00 PM (PT)

The Bridge Bible Church  
12225 Stockdale Highway  
Bakersfield, CA 93314

# Tribute Wall



“ Here is a couple pictures from the mountain bike race this past November. I will cherish the time spent riding bikes with Dennis, he will be missed!



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**Wes Hale** - February 28 at 02:34 PM



“ Dennis has been a part of our family for over 30 years. Dennis was of calm demeanor, with a great sense of humor, a strong dedication to his family, and often my “go to person” when at a loss on how to fix things around the house! I can’t remember Dennis ever saying, “I don’t know how to fix it.” He’d always be able to figure anything out! I was blessed to have him as a son in law and will always be grateful for the life & love he clearly provided my daughter, his daughters and our entire family. This is still so unreal to all of us. There are no words to express the heartbreak, sadness and emptiness our family will be without Dennis. We love you and will always miss you Dennis! Until we see you again... Say hi to your dad for all of us!

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**Sara Mouzakis** - February 24 at 07:02 PM

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“ I met Dennis about a year ago when I started attending Harvest Desoto. I happened to find a seat near him, and he didn't waste any time making me feel welcome. Not knowing anyone, I was sure glad he did. After finding some common interests, he gave me some tips on cycling and even fixed up my bike and threw in some accessories. Of course, he refused to accept any money for his trouble. When my wife and I had lunch with The Slausons, my (normally shy) one year old really took to Dennis. She smiled and giggled at him and even reached for him to hold her. I didn't get to know him as well as I'd have liked, but even so his kindness and generosity were plain to see. I pray our Heavenly Father will comfort his family and friends.

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**Carson Conner** - February 14 at 08:59 PM

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“ Share a memory? They are countless. Dennis joined our family over 30 years ago when he married my sister. He, Dorie, Ted and I raised or kids together when they were little. We’ve traveled, holiday-ed, road-tripped, vacationed, and on and on..together. He dragged us city-slickers camping, beach and mountains. I can’t even count how many times we’ve called on his help for all the most random things and he never hesitated. I will forever be grateful to him for the amazing father he has been to my nieces and for keeping my sister loved and cared for for her entire adult life. Dennis, we will see you again. And you still owe me that crazy Costa Rica story...but now I wanna hear the rest, especially how exciting it was for you to see your dad again. Til we meet again, Den!



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Isabel Stevens - February 14 at 04:56 PM

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“ So sorry for the loss to his family, he will truly be missed. Dennis was truly one of the nicest and most decent people I have ever had the privilege to have known. Our North Mississippi cycling community has lost a irreplaceable member.

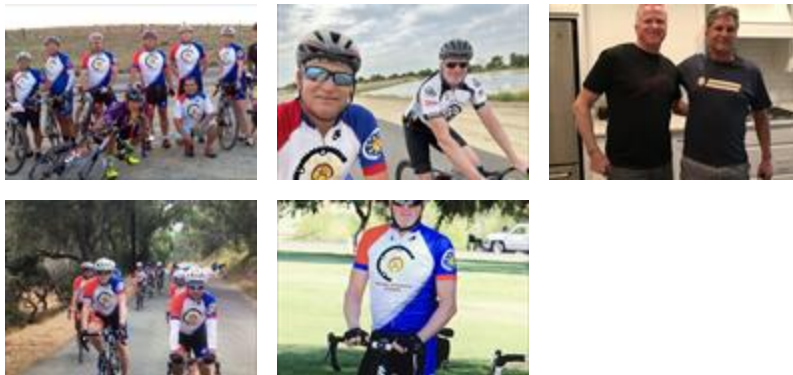


John Baddley - February 13 at 09:55 PM

FM

“ Dennis was a very dear friend, We spent many hours cycling together up the toughest mountains imaginable, it creates a special bond that never will be broken he was very proud to be a Brown Monkey. (Our cycling club) but most of all he was so very proud of his family his wife and daughters. He was a fine example of a good man and a good friend. He will be dearly missed by all who knew and rode with him in Bakersfield, the Brown Monkey's will shed tears in remembrance and feel blessed to have known him in life.

*Marr family*



frank Marr - February 13 at 05:38 PM

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“ *Dennis was a very fair and kind man, his kindness and caring for others touched me personally and I'll never forget that, he was respected and he will be missed. Prayers for his family!!!*

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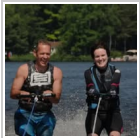
**Dewayne ( Bubba ) Nelson** - February 13 at 05:10 PM



“ *Just one evening in December was all it took to remind us how much we missed both Dorie and Dennis since they have moved out to Mississippi. Dennis was special. His kind and gentle nature always made me at calm and ease around him. He just laughed and made you feel better overall no matter how many times we told him he looked like John Gruden. I know the Hansens will miss him dearly and we'll always have such great memories with him. I know things are better wherever he is right now.*

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**Erik Hansen** - February 13 at 01:44 PM



“ *Our hearts are broken at losing Dennis so soon. There was time to be spent, plans to be made, and adventures still to be had. The Langston Pirie family mourns with you and we are grateful for the time we did have. We will have to postpone a few things, but we have the hope of eternity. There will be some waves to share in heaven all together.*

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**Reese Langston** - February 12 at 05:42 PM